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| Applicant(s): Masajiro INOUE et al.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          |                                         |                                    |                                                        |            |                  |  |  |
| Invention: FUEL CELL HAVING SEALANT FOR SEALING A SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE                                                                                                                                                                |                                                          |                                         |                                    |                                                        |            |                  |  |  |
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